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FOR THE CHILDREN

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1902.

As Cross as a Bear.

"You're as cross as a bear," said Bess to Billy.

Uncle Jim whistled. "Bears aren't cross to members of their own family," he said. "Now, I knew a bear once!"

Bess and Billy both ran to him and climbed up on his lap.

"Did you really ever know a bear?" cried Billy, with wide open eyes.

"Well, not intimately," said Uncle Jim. "But I used to go hunting them when I was up in Canada, and one day I was out with a hunting party, and we saw right straight in front of us what you suppose?"

"A real bear!" gasped the children in concert.

"Yes; a real mother bear and her little son. The dogs started after them, and the mother bear began to run, but the little baby son couldn't run as fast as she did, and the dogs were gaining on him, so what do you suppose the mother bear did? Leave her little son behind? So, sir-ee-ee. She picked the baby bear up on her snout and tossed him up ahead, then she ran fast and caught up to him and gave him another boost that sent him flying through the air. She kept this up for a mile and a half. Then she was too tired to go any farther, and the dogs surrounded her. Then she sat up on her haunches, took her baby in her hind paws and fought the dogs off with her fore paws. And how she did roar!"

Bess shuddered.

"You could hear her miles away. She never forgot her baby; kept guarding him all the time. When the mother was shot, the baby cub jumped on her dead body and tried to fight off the dogs with his little baby paws. That's the way the bears stand by each other. Sometimes I think they love each other better than brothers and sisters. Hey, Bess, what are you crying about? I guess I won't tell you any more bear stories if that is the way it makes you feel."

"Billy," sobbed Bess, "you're as good as good as a bear!"

Then they all laughed together and forgot what they had been cross about. —New York Tribune.

Where the Baby Was.

Great-grandfather's folks were moving and had left the bedding to pack the last thing, so picking up the first feather tick he came to great-grandfather laid it together with the covers, on a quilt on the floor, and, doubling them all up, he put his knee on the tick and tied the corners of the quilt firmly. "There!" he exclaimed. "I don't think that will come untied in a hurry."

Just then great-grandmother came in. "Why, where's the baby?" she asked, looking from the empty bedstead to her husband.

Great-grandfather did not wait to answer her. He then seized those firmly tied knots and untied them in a great hurry, and there lay the baby safe and still sleeping. Great-grandmother snatched her to her breast and held her close.

"Your coming in just now was providence, wife," great-grandfather said as he wiped the great drops of perspiration from his face. And great-grandmother did not deny it.—Youth's Companion.

A Woman's Bright Idea.

An emperor of Germany besieged a city which belonged to one of his rebellious noblemen. After the siege had lasted for a long time the emperor determined to take it by storm and to destroy all it contained by fire and sword. He did not, however, wish to injure the defenseless women. Therefore he sent a proclamation into the town, saying that all the women might leave the place unhurt and carry with them whatever they held most precious. The nobleman's wife instantly decided to take her husband, and the other women followed her example. They soon issued from the city gate in a long procession, each one with her husband on her shoulder. The emperor was so much struck with the noble conduct of the women that he spared all. Even the city itself was left untouched.—Chatterbox.

Swimmin' In the Sea.

Patsy, Peter, Lou and me. All went swimmin' in the sea. With our suits of red and blue; Don't you wish you'd been there, too? Me and Patsy and Peter we Went k-i-n-g-j-e-r-r-y right in the sea; We thought Lou was comin', too, But she stopped and shivered, "Oo-oo!" Every time she saw a wave Comin' in she ran and gave Little screams. She didn't get Even her red stockin's wet. Then she sat down in the sand, Scooped out quite a hole there and Put her feet down in it, then Pulled the sand all back again. By and by Patsy, Peter and me Came all drippin' back to see Lou, half buried in the sand. Havin' fun to beat the band. That's how Patsy, Peter, Lou and me Went swimmin' in the sea; We went in-se-fellers-and Lou went swimmin' on the land.

The Game of "Hot Cakes."

A lot of fun may be extracted from the game of "hot cakes." The players are arranged in a circle, and one of them is blindfolded and compelled to kneel down in the center. The various guests then advance and mark their appreciation of her conduct by a light blow. It is for the culprit to discover the person who salutes her, and the one so discovered takes the culprit's place. —New York World.

Afraid of the Goat.

Several little girls were returning home from the park one afternoon, when they were overtaken by a goat that wanted the whole street. They of course ran for dear life, the foremost one shouting to her companions: "Run, run, girls! He will kick with his head!" —Exchange.

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